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GOTIKIS et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 10, 2003, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, group I, claims 1-9 and 17-20 to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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